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This is a Request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior U.S. Application No. 09/251,781, filed February 17, 1999, entitled:

## BLADE HOLDER WITH CUTTING FORCE ADJUSTMENT INDEPENDENT OF STROKE

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on July 10, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).  
     a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
     b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:  
     a. ☐ PTO-1449  
     b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	4 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	1	x \$80 =	0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			\$ =	0
	BASIC FEE				\$710.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$710.00
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$355.00
4/16/2003 STHO				TOTAL	\$355.00
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[X] Small Entity status:

- a. [ ] A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. [X] A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. [ ] Is no longer claimed.

7. [X] It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response in application Serial No. 09/251,781 filed on February 17, 1999, and/or the instant continued prosecution application, this paper be considered as a **Petition for an Extension of Time** sufficient to effect a timely response **at any time during prosecution**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees, if not submitted by check, or shortages in any fees to **Deposit Account 02-1653**:

Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16;  
Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17;  
Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. [X] A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed (basic filing fee \$355.00 and one-month time extension fee \$55.00).

9. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
Robert W. Becker, Reg. No. 26,255 of ROBERT W. BECKER & ASSOCIATES, 11896 N. Highway 14, Suite B, Tijeras, NM 87059.

10. [X] Other:  
Petition and fee for one month time extension (\$55.00).

Please address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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August 10, 2001

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney or Agent of Record

Robert W. Becker  
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Typed or Printed name